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MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation divisional
 continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of
pending prior Application No. 09/806,458 filed on May 14, 2001,
the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by
reference,
by

Anne-Mette Hjortshøj ABILDGAARD; Jan Gulløv CHRISTENSEN

for

A SORTING CONVEYOR WITH A TILTING MECHANISM

1. Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).

2. The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

		LARGE ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	
BASIC FEE		\$770.00		\$385.00	
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	73-20 =	53	x 18 = \$954.00	x 9 = \$0.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2-3 =	0	x 86 = \$0.00	x 43 = \$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$290.00	+ \$145.00	
		TOTAL	\$2,014.00	\$0.00	

3. A check in the amount of \$2,014.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.

4. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

5. Enclosed is/are twenty-one (21) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.

6a. A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/806,458 on _____. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.

6b. The current application qualifies for small entity status.

7. The prior application is assigned to FKI Logistex A/S.

8. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

9a. Priority of Application No(s). _____ filed in _____ on _____ is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on _____.

9b. Priority of International Appln. PCT/DK00/00272 filed on May 22, 2002 under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/193,443 filed on March 31, 2000, and Application Nos. PA 1999 00719

filed in Denmark on May 21, 1999 and PA 2000 00342
filed in Denmark on March 2, 2000 under 35 U.S.C. § 120
and/or § 119 are hereby reclaimed.

10. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

11. Address all future communications to:

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12. An extension of time for _____ () month(s) until _____ has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/806,458 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.

13. Also enclosed herewith is the following:

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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